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SUBJECT: ESCAP MEETING: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S BILATERALS

REF: STATE 48882

1. ACCORDING TO FONOFF, JAPANESE DELEGATION TO ESCAP MEETING IN BANGKOK WILL BE HEADED BY PARLIAMENTARY VICE FOREIGN MINISTER KOICHIRO AINO AND AMBASSADOR HIROSHI YOKOTA. AINO AND YOKOTA WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR YOUNG.

2. AINO IS SECOND-TERM MEMBER OF DIET LOWER HOUSE FROM KYUSHU AS PARLIAMENTARY VICE FONMIN IN LAST NOVEMBER'S CABINET RE-SHUFFLE. WITHIN JAPANESE CABINET SYSTEM, PARLIAMENTARY VICE MINISTERS BY AND LARGE HAVE LITTLE SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITY; PROMISING JUNIOR DIET MEMBERS SUCH AS AINO ARE ASSIGNED TO THESE JOBS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE BROADENED EXPERIENCE AND EXPOSURE. WITH BACKGROUND IN DOMESTIC AGRICULTURAL MATTERS, AINO HAS RELATIVELY LITTLE EXPERTISE IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS DETAILS. HIS TRIP TO BANGKOK ESCAP MEETING REPRESENTS ONE OF HIS FIRST VENTURES INTO WORLD OF DIPLOMACY.

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3. AMBASSADOR YOKOTA, ON OTHER HAND, IS CAREER DIPLOMAT WITH EXPERIENCE IN UN MATTERS DATING BACK TO LATE 1950'S. OVER RECENT YEARS, HE HAS PARTICIPATED ON JAPANESE DELEGATIONS TO VARIETY OF UNGA, UNESCO, LOS AND UNCTAD SESSIONS. HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS AMBASSADOR TO HONDURAS AND ECUADOR AND ACCORDING TO FONOFF OFFICIALS,

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